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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 12, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of March 19, 2008 for three months to September 19, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1050.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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